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BLOOM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

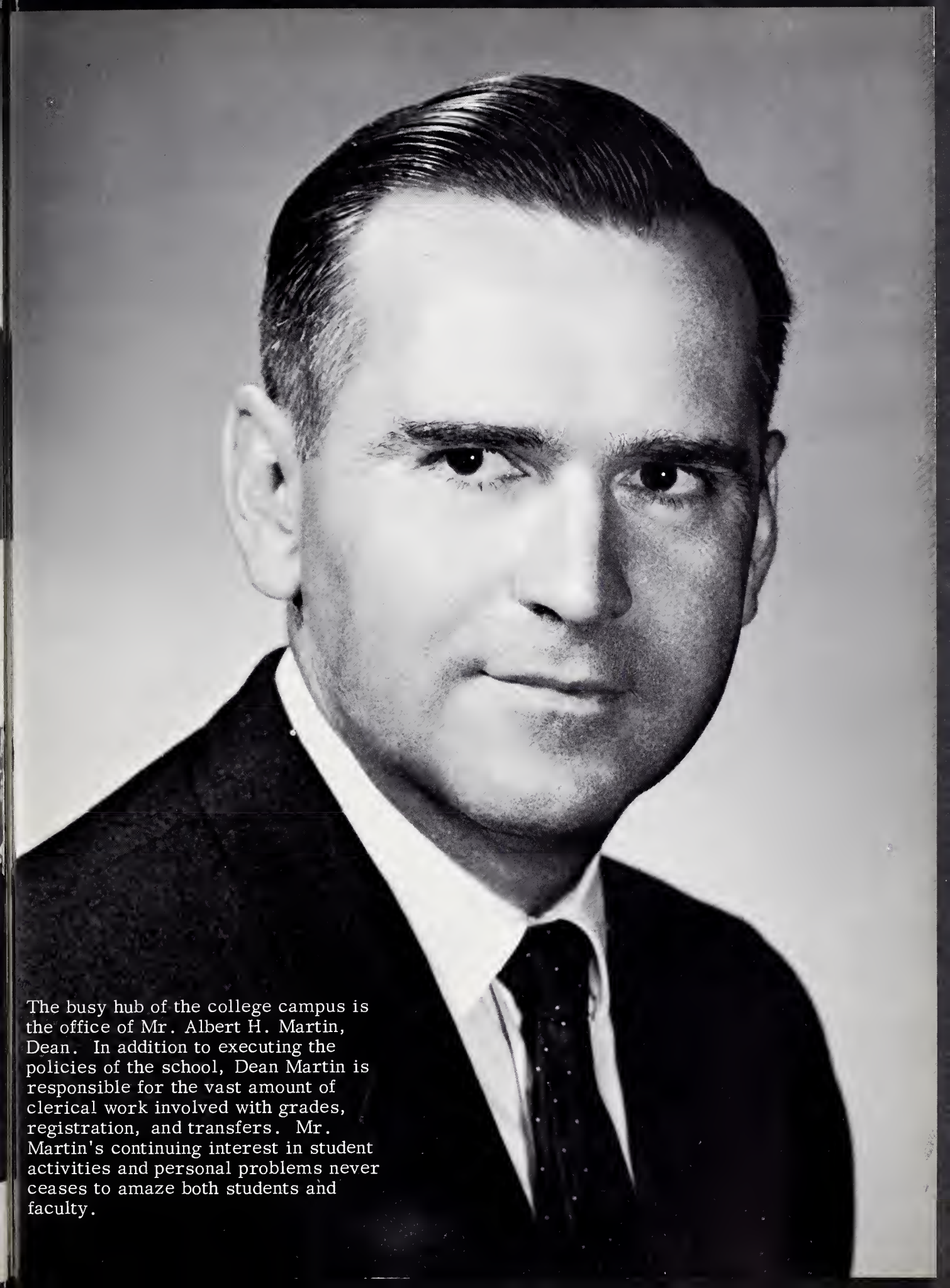
THE VIKING VOYAGE

Dr. Harold H. Metcalf, Superintendent.

Mr. Alfred Odegard, Assistant Superintendent.

ADMINISTRATION

Bloom School Board (left to right): Mr. Howard Miller, Mr. Charles Donovan, Mr. Marvin Gavin, Dr. Dale Collins. SEATED: Mrs. Dino Pignotti, Mr. Blair Peterson, Mr. John Mier.



The busy hub of the college campus is the office of Mr. Albert H. Martin, Dean. In addition to executing the policies of the school, Dean Martin is responsible for the vast amount of clerical work involved with grades, registration, and transfers. Mr. Martin's continuing interest in student activities and personal problems never ceases to amaze both students and faculty.

FACULTY

ROGER ATZ, BA, MA
Business

THOMAS DEEM, BS, MS
Business

MARJORIE CAIN, BS, MS
Counseling

GENE KAMP, BS, MA
Counseling

MYRON BARDIGE, DDS
Dental Assisting

JOHN FOX, DDS
Dental Assisting

ELEANOR WYLDE, CDA
Dental Assisting

NELLO PETERSANTI, BS, MS
Engineering Drawing

PAULINE DOUGLAS, BA MA
English

ALBERT INSKTER,
BS, MS
English

JOAN KEWLEY, BA,
MA
English

THOMAS McKILLIP,
BA, MA
English

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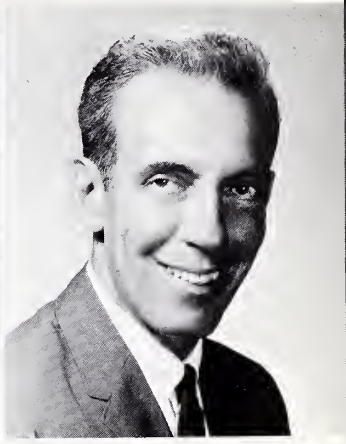
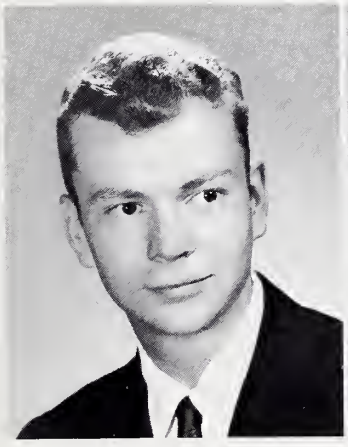


RICHARD PETERSON, BA, MS
English

WILLIAM SKYLES, BA, MA
English

WILLIAM TATE, BS, MS
English



DONALD WILLARD,
BA, MA
English

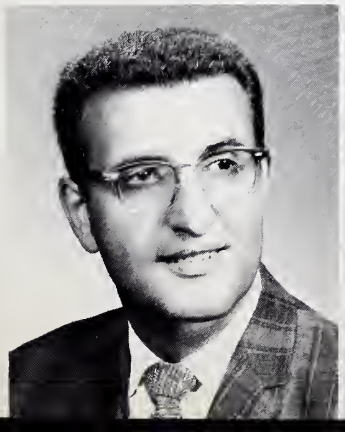
RUTH SAWYER, BA,
MA
Language

WINIFRED STABENOW,
BA
Language

ROBERT ANDREWS, BA, MA
Mathematics

JAMES BARRY, BS, MS
Mathematics

BRUCE ENSELMAN, BS, MS
Mathematics



SAMUEL
PARAVONIAN, BA
MA
Mathematics

ROBERT
HIPPENSTEEL, BA,
MA
Music

MYRTLE DUNLAP,
BS, BS
Library

PHILIP HEY, B.S., M.A.
Physical Education

MARIE KERN, B.S., M.S.
Physical Education

ROBERT REHBERG, B.S., M.S.
Physical Education

PAUL GREGG, B.S., M.S.
Science

DALE LAWTON, B.A., M.S.
Science

GLEN STEHR, B.A., M.S.
Science

ELIZABETH BERKENKAMP, B.A., M.A.
Social Science

RICHARD JENSEN, B.S., M.A.
Social Science

RAYMOND LINDSTRAND, Ph.B., M.A.
Social Science

J. D. SARVER, B.A., M.A.
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RALPH SCHMIDT, B.A., M.A.
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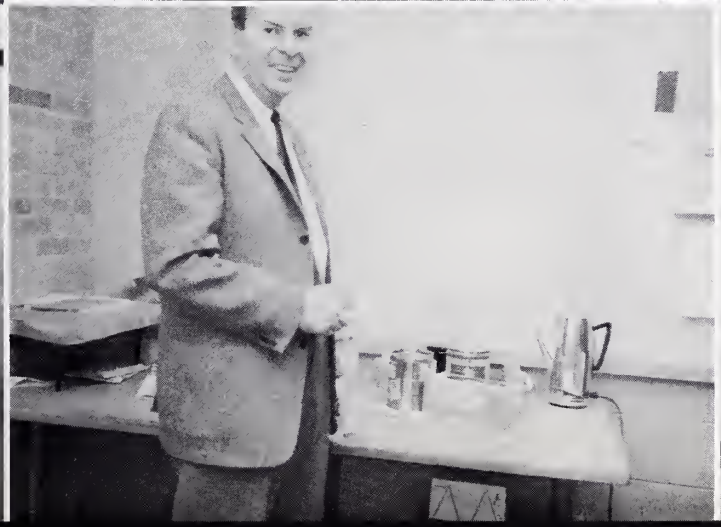
RICHARD SHERMAN, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Social Science



FRIENDLY FOLKS

Percy takes time for a coffee break.

Mrs. Stillwell gives students a cheery "Good Morning."

Mrs. Montesonti keeps the records in order.

Mrs. Hansen assists in the library.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

From left: Sandra Wagoner, Vice-president; Charles Thomas, president; Vivian Caruso, secretary-treasurer; (standing) Teri Hatteson, freshman secretary-treasurer; Paul Napoleon, freshman vice-president; Dennis Bartolomei, freshman president; Rosemary Bradford, sophomore secretary-treasurer; Diane Bogan, sophomore vice-president; Rosemary Milazzo, sophomore president.

Our student government, the governing body of the college, each year aims to provide a well-balanced calendar of events, to encourage the practice of good citizenship, and to interest the students in Bloom Community College affairs.

Comprised of a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer, and the freshman and sophomore class officers, it is responsible for regulatory activities of the college. Members of the government are elected by student vote.

Our social events calendar was inaugurated with a record hop. The Halloween Masquerade Party, square dance, Christmas party, Snow Ball, and Prom were highlights of the 1961-62 school year.

We are all indebted to the student government members for the time and effort they put forth in helping make this year's social events successful.

Sophomore Class Officers: Diane Bogan, vice-president; Rosemary Milazzo, president; Rosemary Bradford, secretary-treasurer.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

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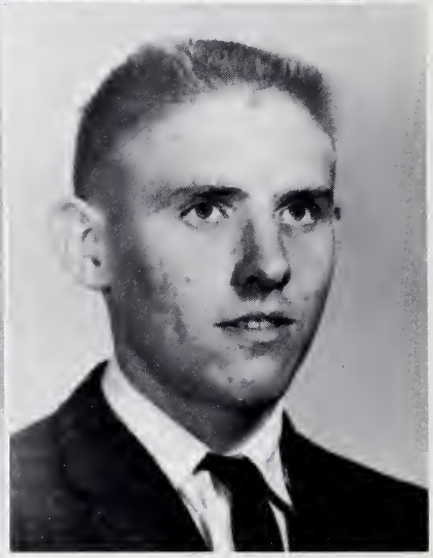
Michael Adler
Klaus Beer

Charles Aukerman
Diane Bogan

Grace Ann Bates
Robert Bonea

Rosemary Bradford

Leonard Brady



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Joseph Cameli

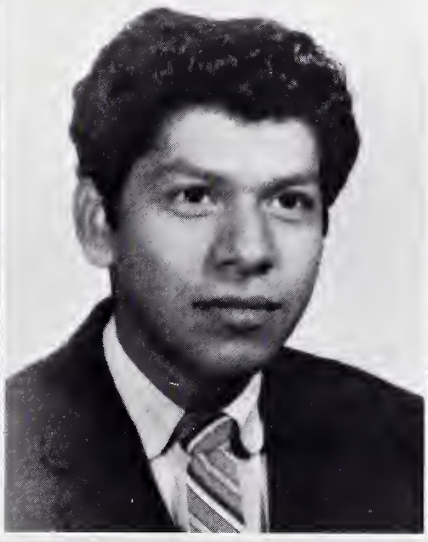
Ronald Cappelletti

Vivian Caruso

Sheila Clark
Emil Dicks

Ben Contreras
Dennis Duffy

Lee Deutsche
Donald Eck



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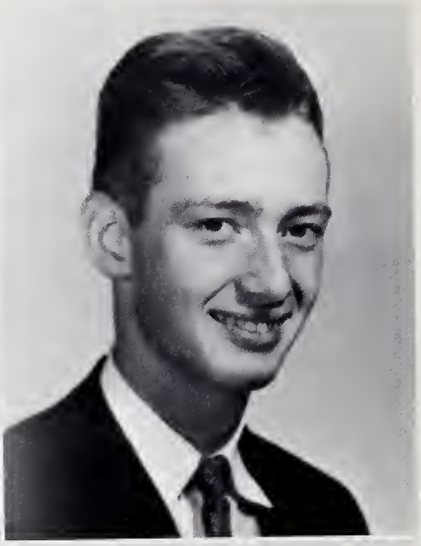

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Richard Gordon

Jack Flammini
Edward Grady

Ronald Gjestson
Lee Hahn

Raymond Healy

William Hetzel

Don Horn

Valerie Klein

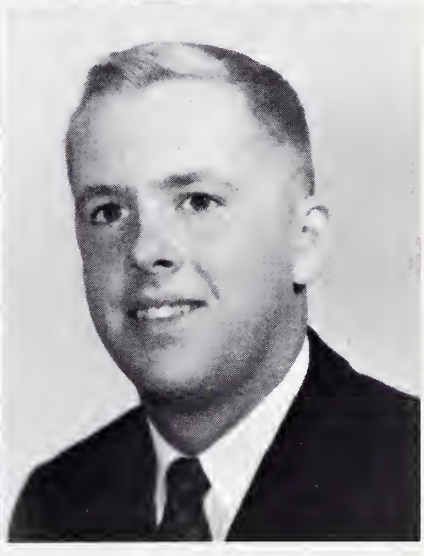
Robert Kopernik

Dennis Kwain

Ronald Manna
Steve Modzelewski

Louis Melone
Larry Myers

Rosemary Milazzo
Douglas Nelson



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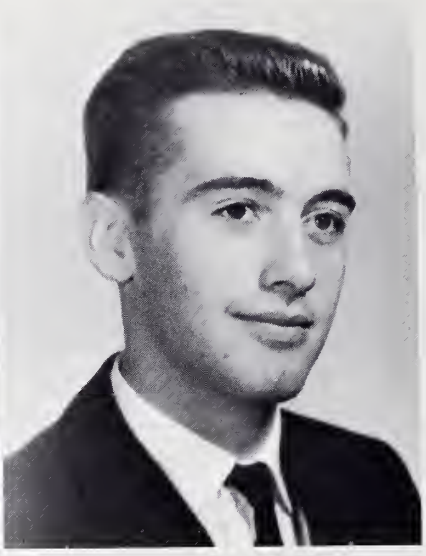

Dennis Oldenburg
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William Pierce

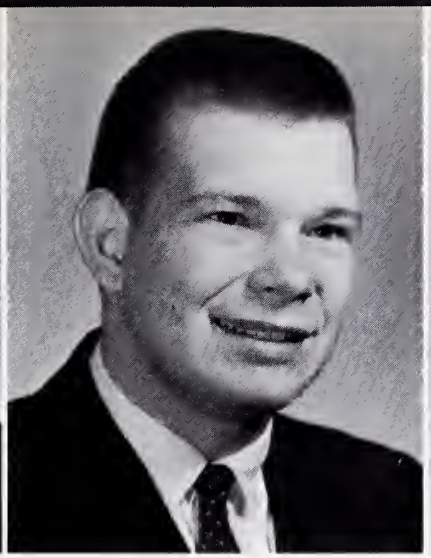
Tom Pagoria
Judy Piker

William Powell

David Ranieri

Eugene Reimen

Peter Sierra



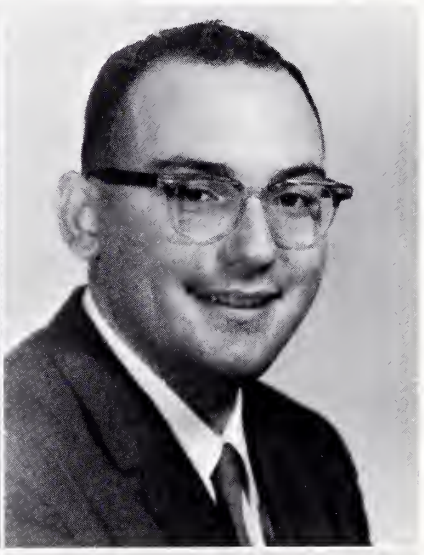
Theodore Sodergren

Kathleen Stanton

George Thoeming
Sandra Wagoner

Jack Velchek
Beverly Weber

William Vokac
David Wiedenheft



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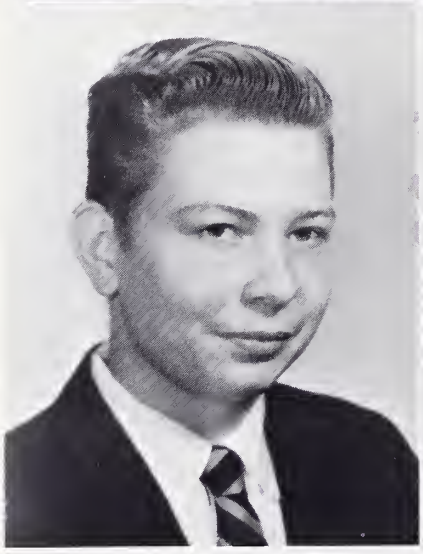
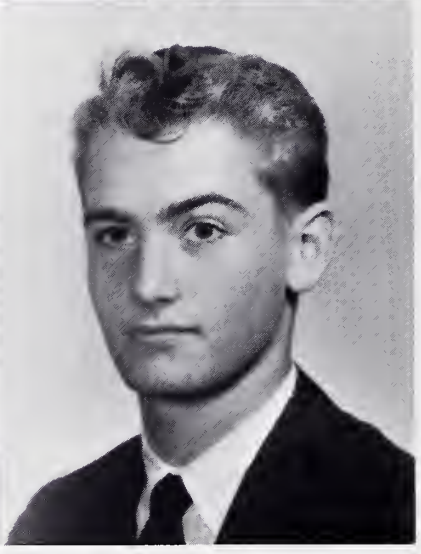
Ronald Yates

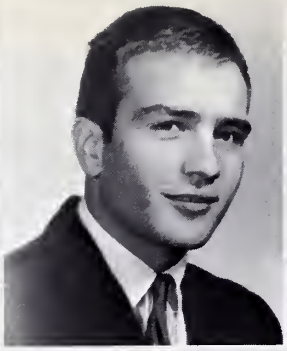


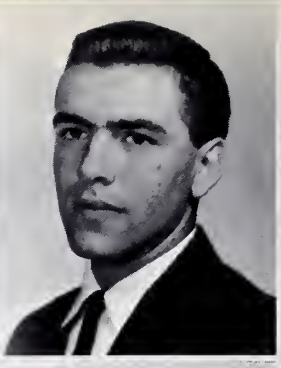


Matthew Zatkalik
Frank ZumMallen

Freshman Class Officers: Paul Napolean, vice-president; Dennis Bartelomei, president; Teri Hatteson, secretary-treasurer.

FRESHMAN CLASS





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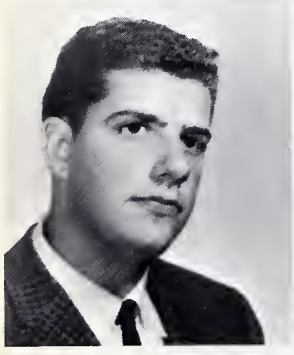
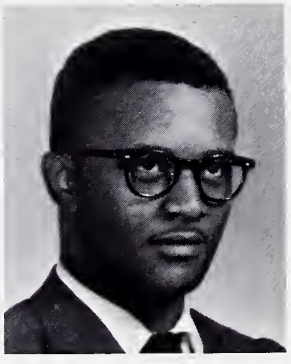
Alfreda Amos
Fred Bailey

Verne Anderson
Wayne Barnhisel

John Andretich
Dennis Bartolomei

Thomas Angellotti
Donna Beaman

Gary Belgrad
Henry Bickhom

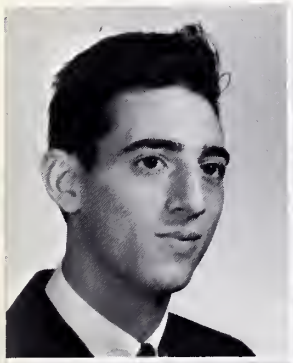
FRESHMEN

Anthony Bivona
Deborah Brown

Joan Bland
Robert Brown

Sharon Bonick
Julianne Burke

Roger Boss
Rebecca Caldwell



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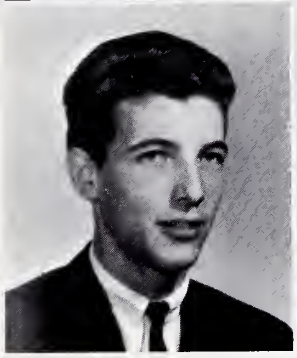
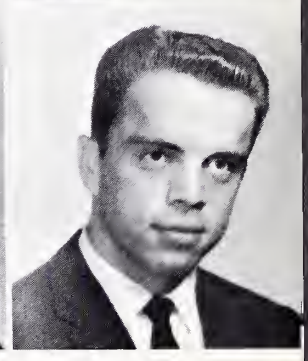
Marian Childs



James Clark
Andrew DeLuca

Lynda Coy
Arnold DeLuca

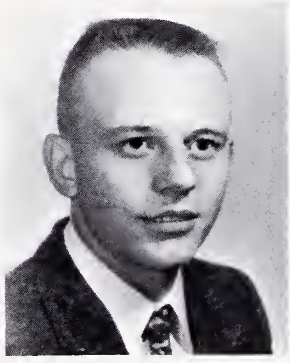
Clare Cummings
Marilyn DeRosa



Roger Di Cicco
Edward DeYoung

FRESHMEN

John Dice
Ruth Dilts



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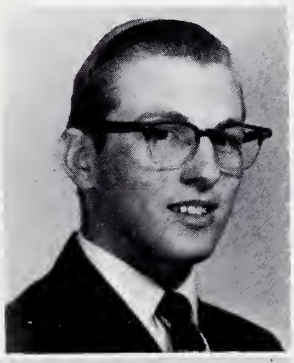

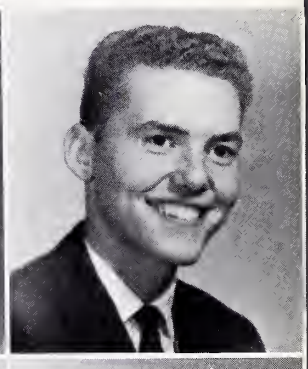

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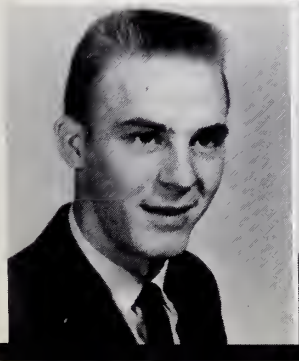

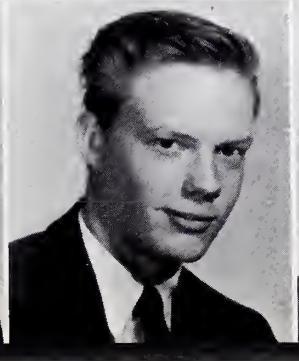

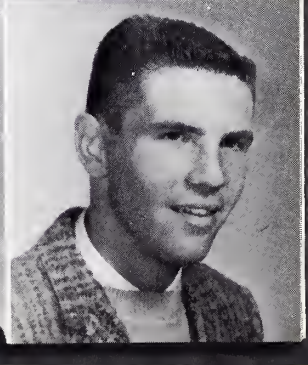

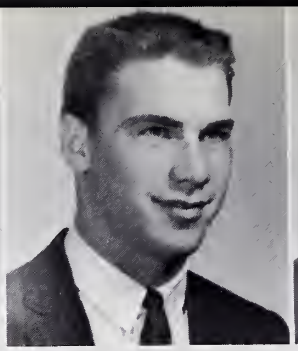

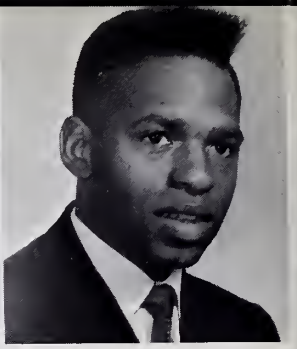

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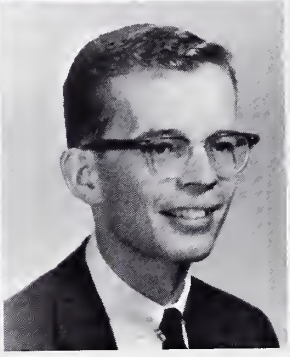

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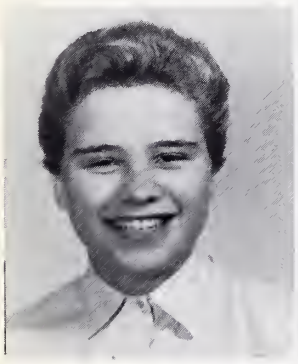

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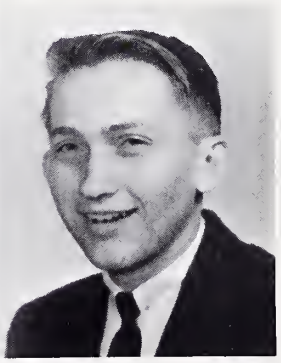

FRESHMEN

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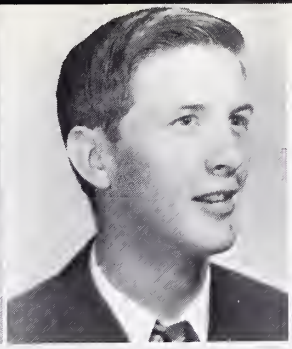
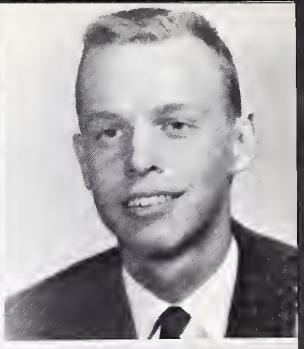
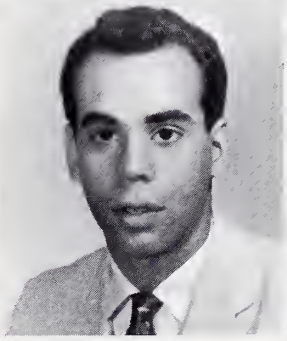
JohnHackett

Adrian Harbaugh

Teresa Hatteson







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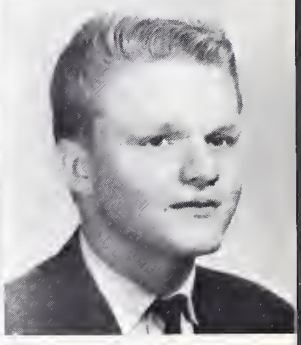

Douglas Hikade
Jeffrey Hubbard

FRESHMEN

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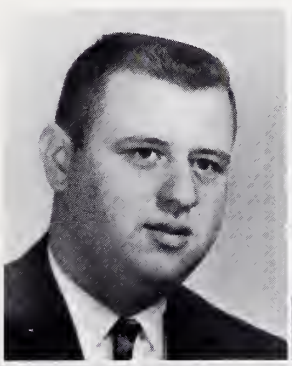

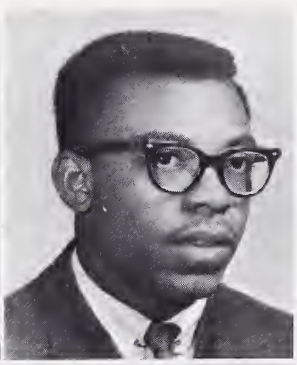

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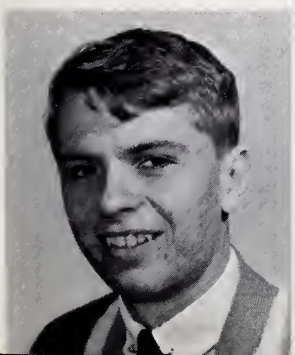
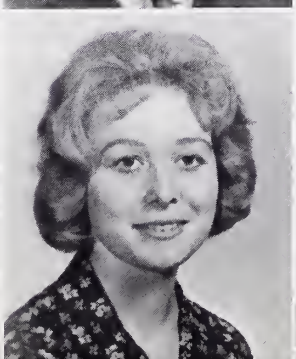
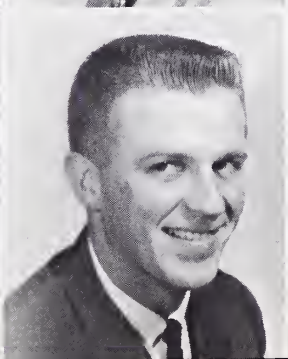
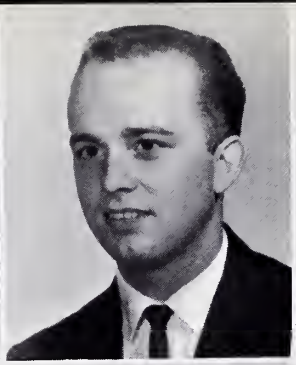
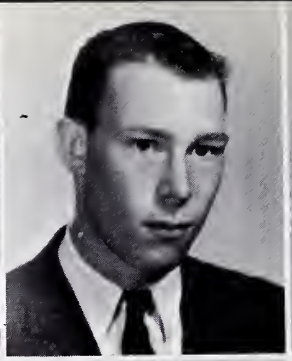


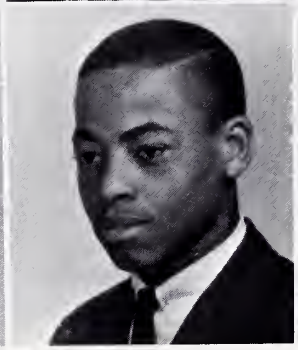








Linda Leach



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Leonard Leavitt

David King
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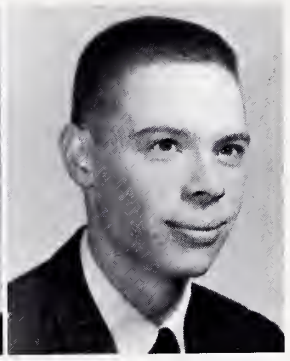

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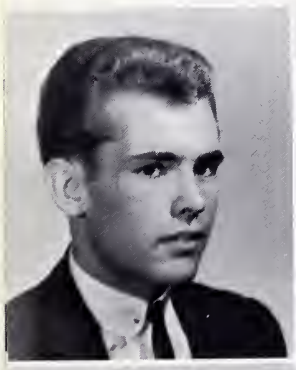

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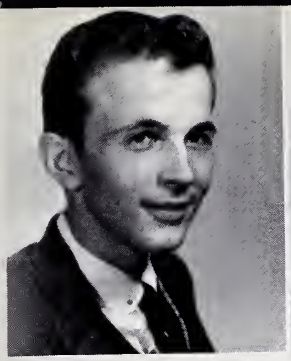

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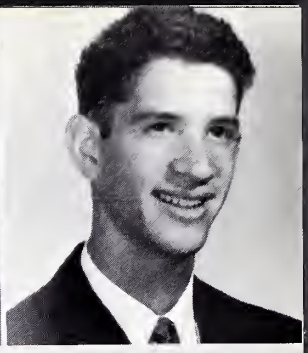

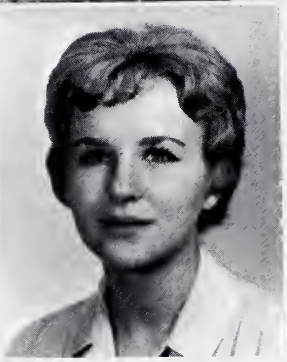

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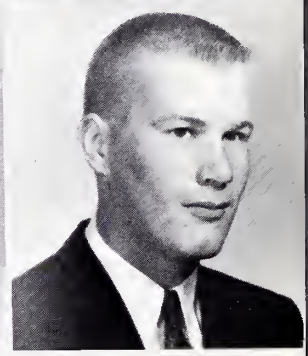

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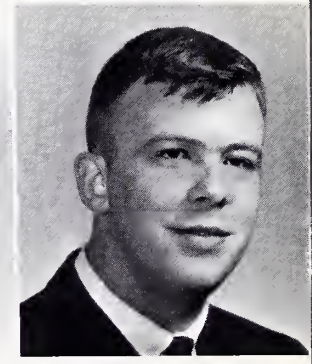

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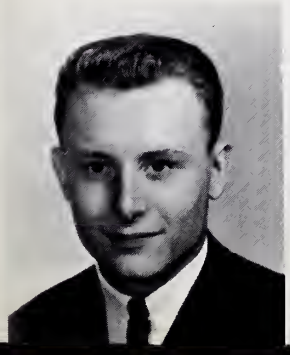

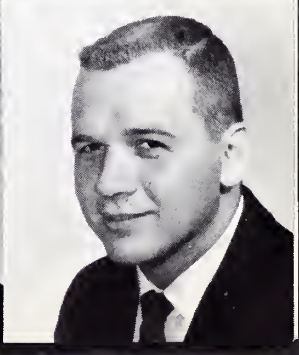

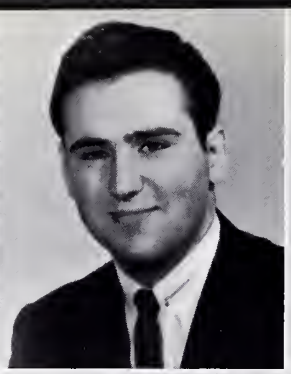

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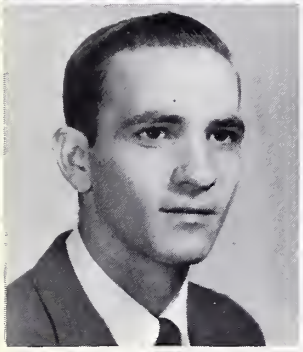

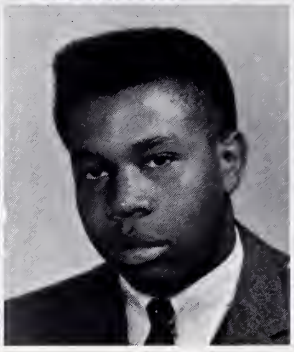
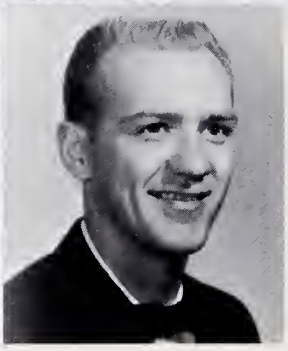

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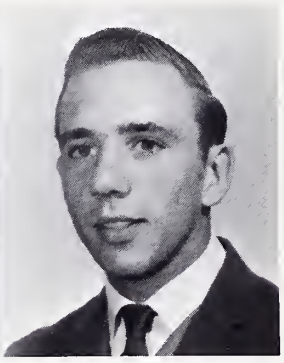

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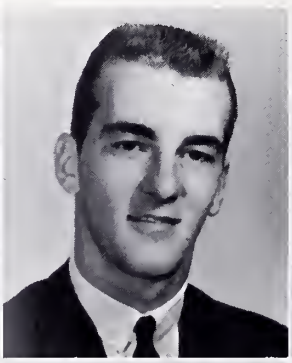

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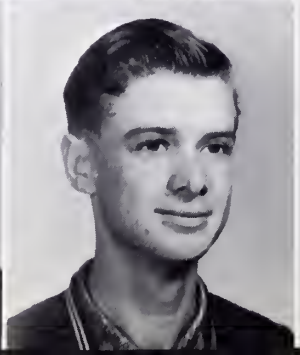

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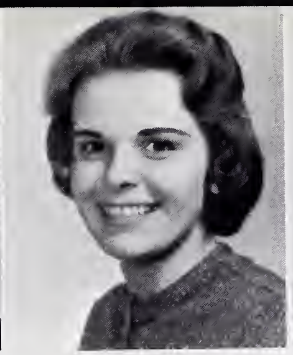

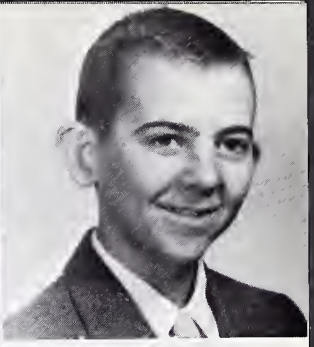

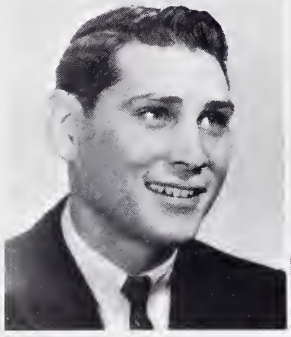

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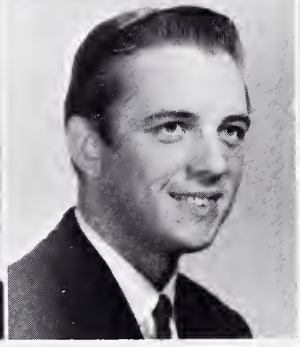

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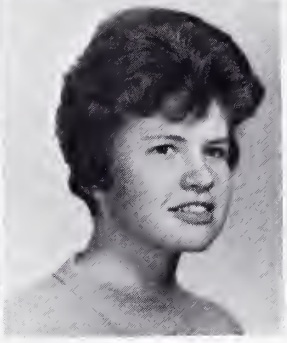

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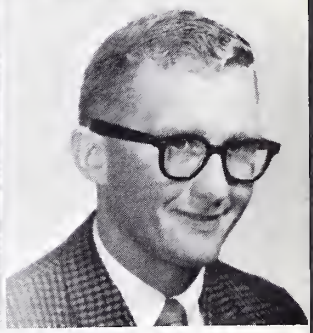

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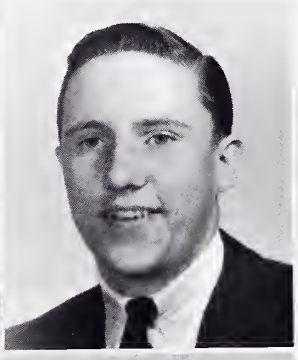

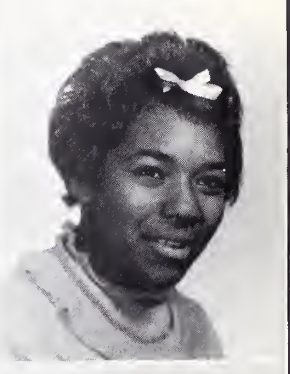

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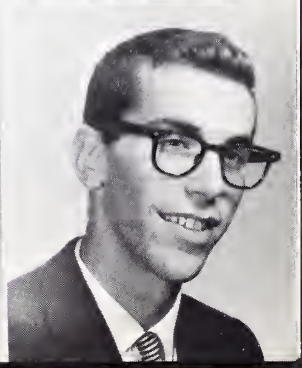
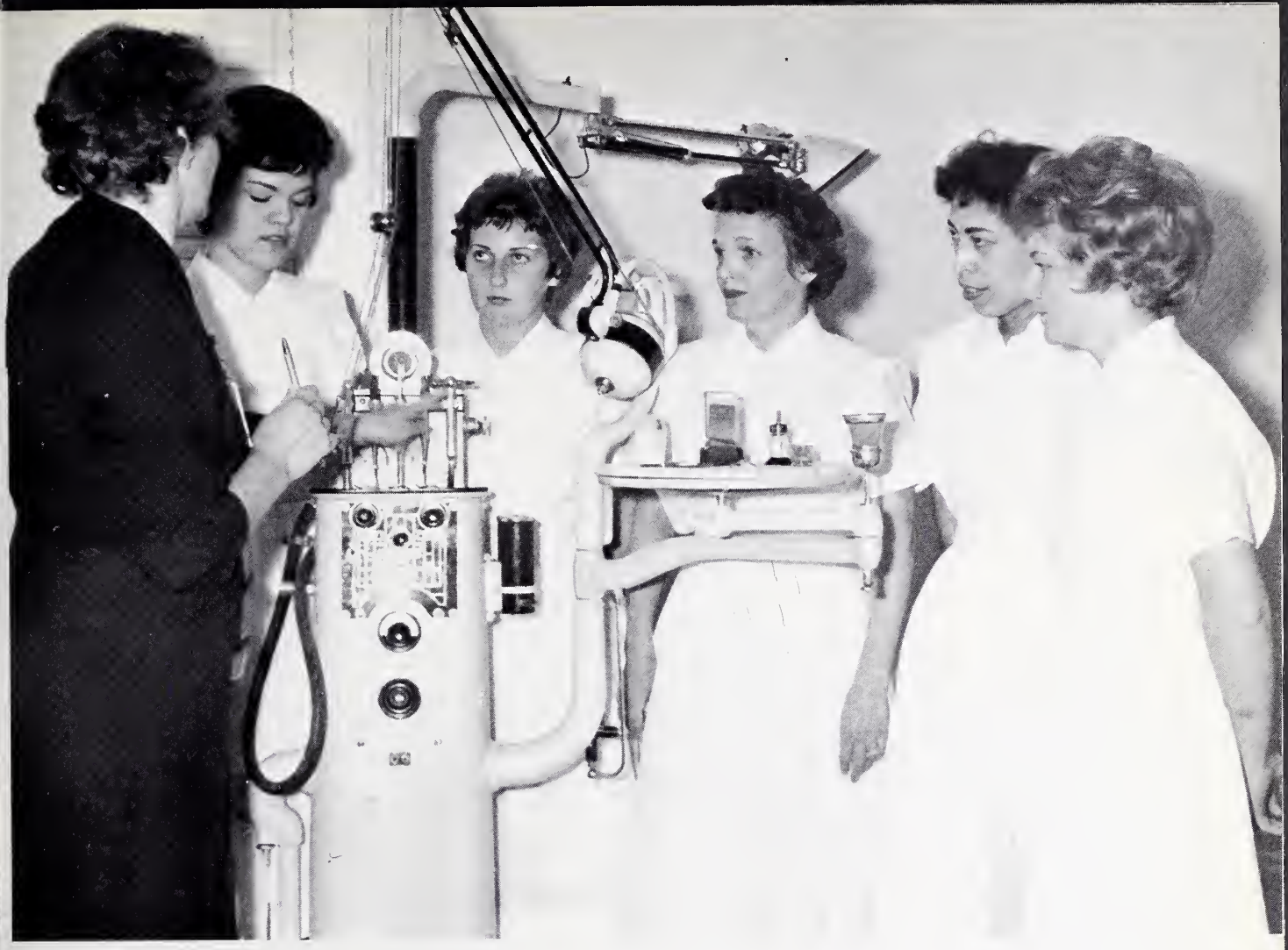


Dean Albert H. Martin, Dr. John Fox, and Mrs. Eleanor Wylde look on as Roberta Krumm and Ruth Hogan explain about dental assisting.

Sharon Boss and Maryanne McLean inspect models in the newly organized dental assisting class.



DENTAL ASSISTING

A new curriculum was set up this year at Bloom Community College in the training of Dental Assistants. Students in this program studied under the direction of Dr. Myron Bardige, Mrs. Eleanor Wylde and Dr. John Fox, taking such courses as Oral Pathology, Dental Materials, Patient Management, Pharmacology, Anatomy and Physiology, Equipment and Instrument Care, Dental X-Ray, and others. Classes met in the Wallace House on the campus which was rechristened the Dental Assistants Educational Training Center.

In addition to their regular courses, the second semester program included on-the-job work experience in private dental offices. After one year of training the students will have completed the education courses necessary for taking the examinations for becoming Certified Dental Assistants. It is anticipated that the graduates of this program will find employment in dentists' offices in the area.

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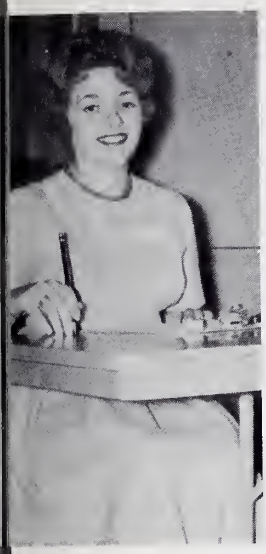

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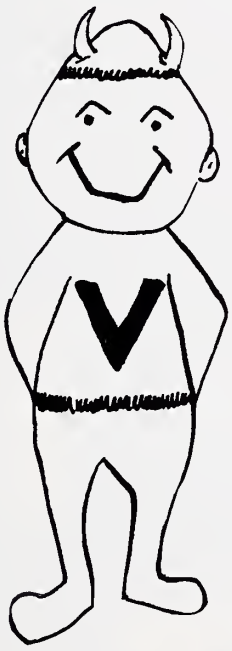
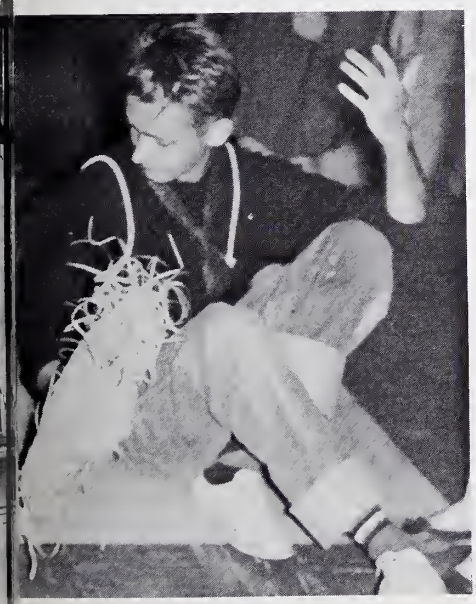
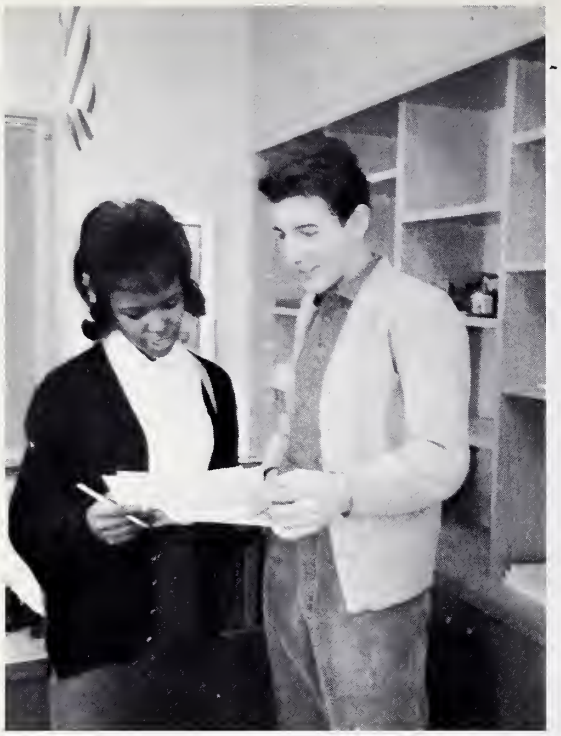
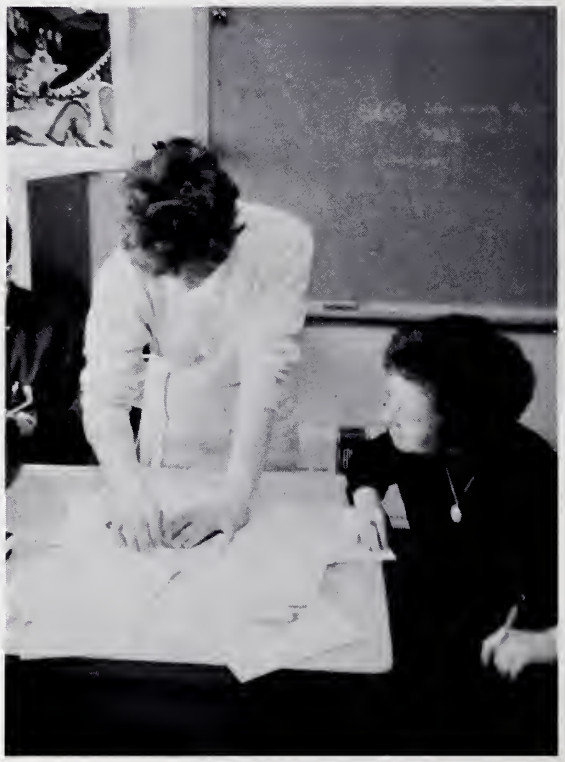








Pat Hodges, Frank Gibbs, Jamie Mills, Al Reimen, Tom McGraham, Frank Cellini, Andy DeLuca, Steve Modzelewski.

SPECTRUM AND VIKING STAR STAFF

The Editors: Pat White, Spectrum Assistant Editor; Len Brady, Viking Star Co-editor; Vivian Caruso, Viking Star Co-editor; Sandy Wagoner, Spectrum Editor.

STAFF AT WORK

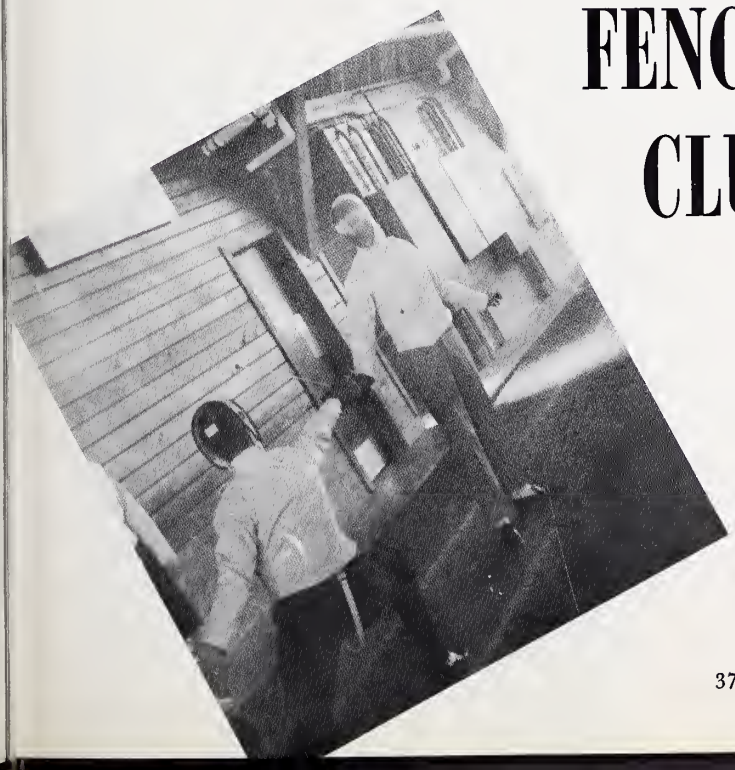
FIRST ROW: Bill Vokac, John Finley, Lewis Stahl, Paul Gremp; SECOND ROW: Bill Pierce, David Wiedenheft, Tom Regnier, Dick Bokhoven.

PEP BAND

The Pep Band made its first appearance at Bloom C. C. early in the basketball season at the Elgin home game. The band has done excellent work this first year. All the members donated their free time, instruments and music. With the addition of the band, members of the Student Council and Choir worked together in creating our school song. The enthusiasm of the band at half time and pep assembly proves what a few boys can do when they get together with a little skill and a lot of school spirit.

FIRST ROW: Lewis Stahl, Ron Gjestson; SECOND ROW: Teri Hatteson, Vivian Caruso, Sandy Wagoner, Valerie Klein.

FENCING CLUB



FIRST ROW: Pat Hodges, Mary Gilmore, librarian; Angela Rankin, Gail Miklojczak, Vivian Caruso, Sandy Wagoner, Jackie Bruno. SECOND ROW: Aleyce Irons, Debbie Brown, Valerie Klein, secretary-treasurer; Pat White, Karen Pierini, Gail Napolian. THIRD ROW: David Artus, Len Brady, president; Bill Vokac, Paul Dimock, Tom Regnier, Ruth Dilts, accompanist.

CHOIR

Members of the Hoedown: Jackie Bruno, Kitty Stanton, Nancy Wilk, Sharon Bonick, Vivian Caruso. Ron Gjestson, Dick Gordon, Ted Sodergren, Bill Pierce, Dick Bokhoven, Len Brady, David Wiedenheft, Lewis Stahl.

RODEO

Vivian and David are put through their paces.

On Sunday, April 29, 1962, Bloom Community College made its public debut in the theatrical field by presenting RODEO in conjunction with the Chicago Heights Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. John Paris.

RODEO, a musical drama-dance production, was directed by Mrs. Mary Roberts, assisted by Mr. Richard Peterson.

Leading roles were played by Vivian Caruso, Dave Wiedenheft, Nancy Wilk, and Dick Gordon.

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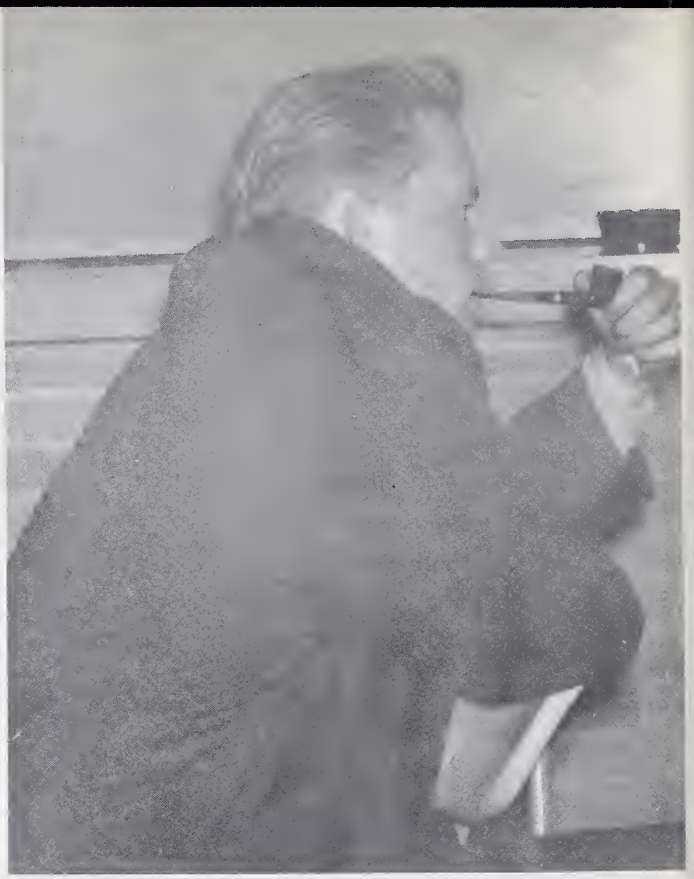
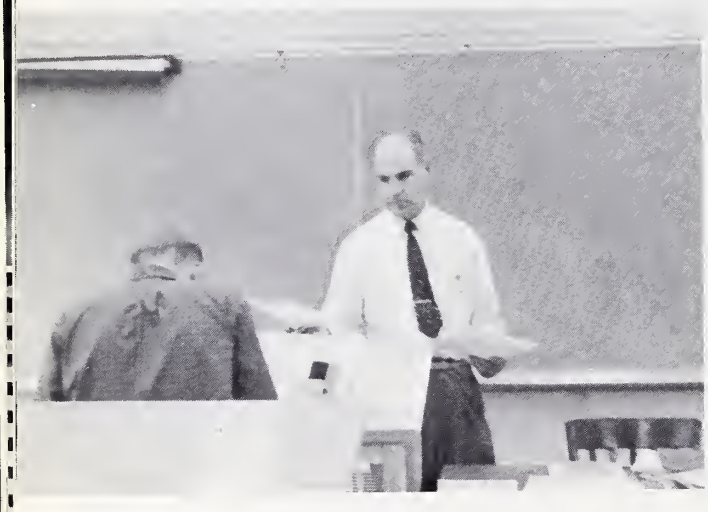
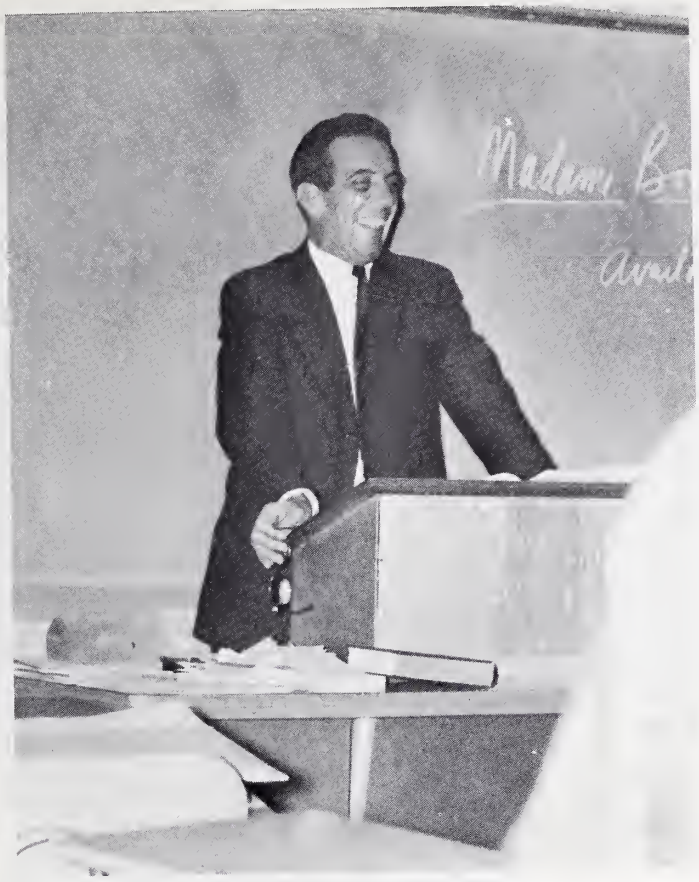






Rosemary Milazzo, Captain; Sharon Bonick, Pat White, Alfreda Amos, Clare Cummings.

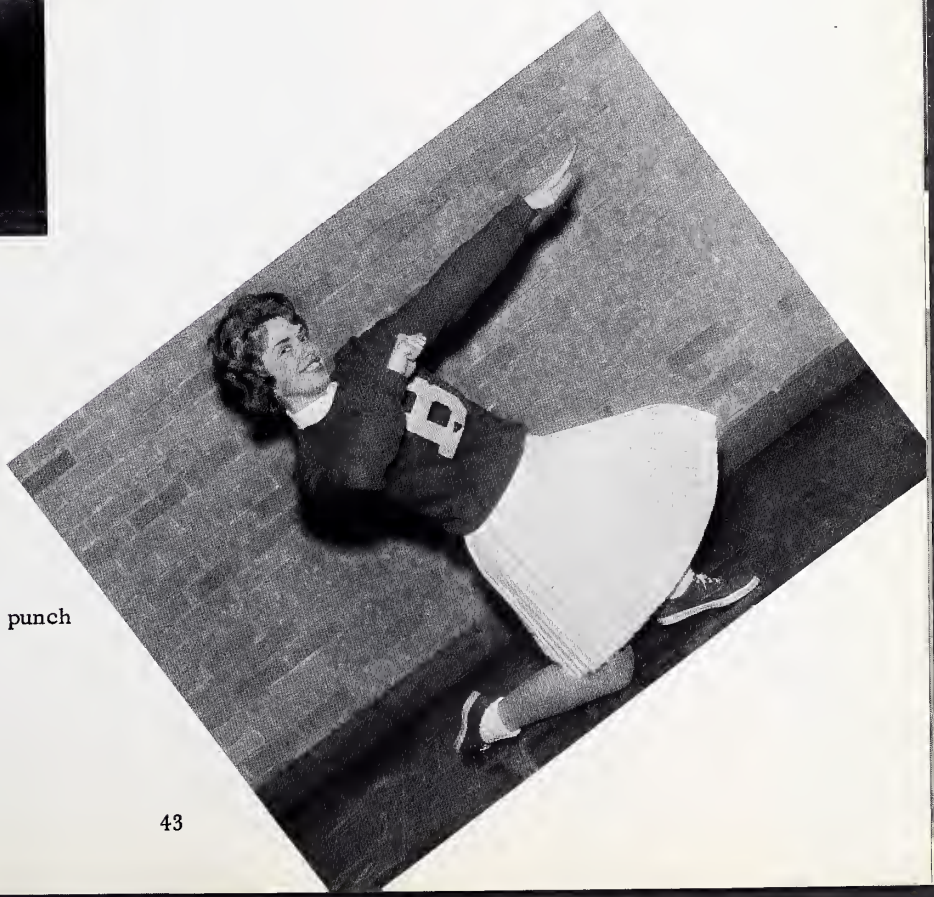
CHEERLEADERS

"Help me up, I'm stuck."

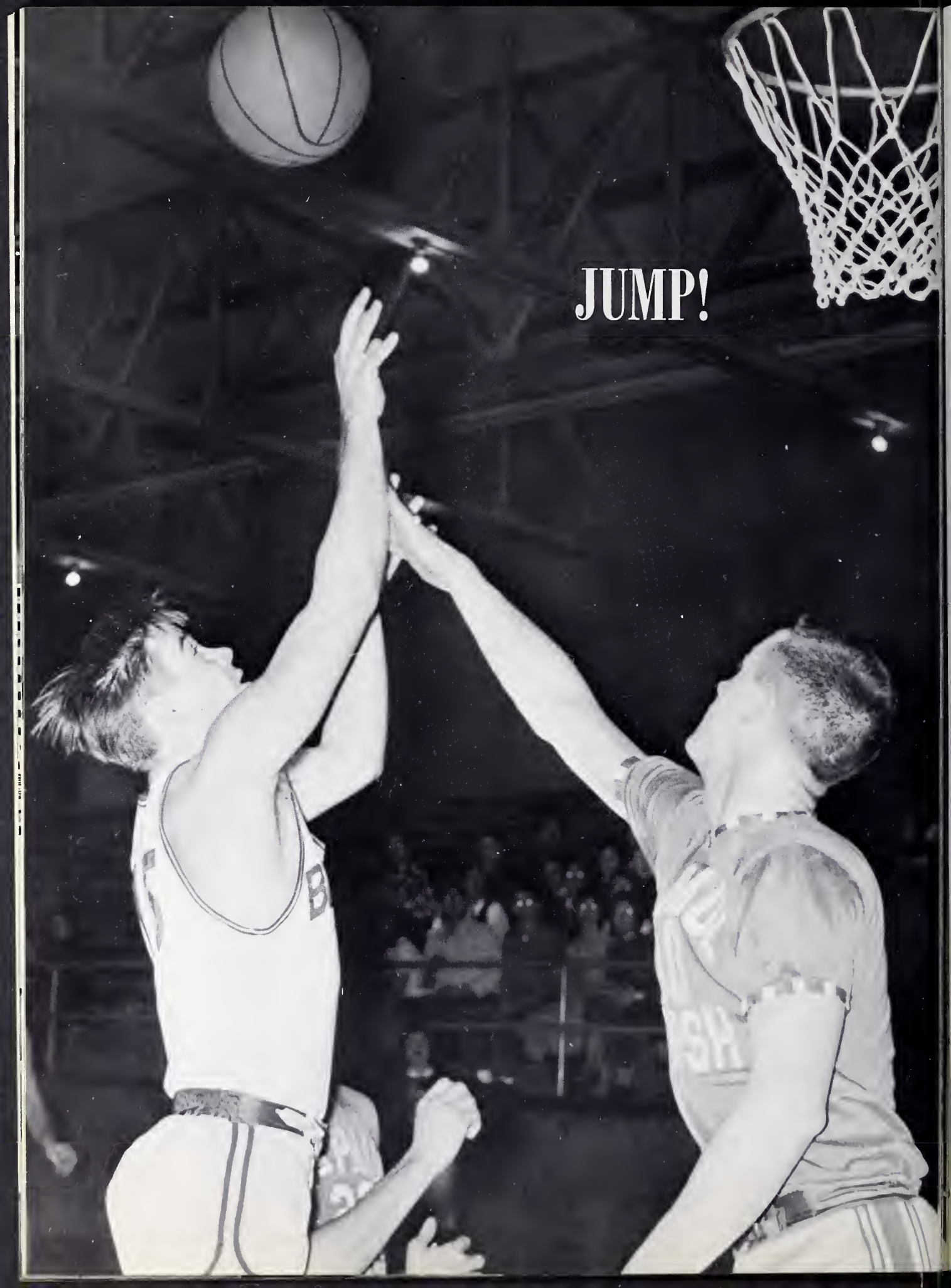
"See my ring!"

"Wheeeee!"

"Don't these uniforms come any smaller?"



"If you do that one more time I'll punch you!"

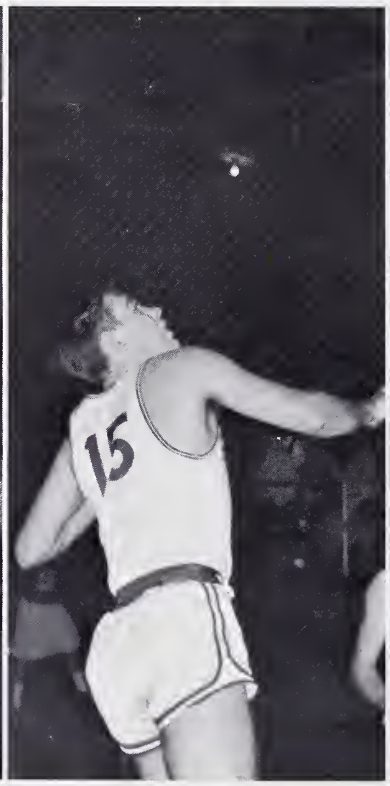

JUMP!

SPORTS

BLOOM TROMPS THORNTON

On Tuesday, February 20, 1962 Bloom Community College made history by defeating Thornton Junior College 73-70 in one of the most exciting games the Vikings played. Arch-rival Thornton has defeated Bloom for the past two years, but the conscientious Vikings sparkled as they put forth their best effort of the season. After a long string of losses the spirit of the team, combined with the enthusiasm of the students, seemed to hit their stride and although the Bulldogs battled hard the Vikings took an early lead and held it through the game.

On your mark . . .



Get set . . .

Go!

ROW 1: Hank Brenner, Harry Pluceinik, John Prombo, Charles Kinsey, Tom Feehery. ROW 2: John Elashik, Manager; Harry Lesner, Jack Hackett, Dave Wroblicky, Barry Krizan, Ron Baker, J. C. Sarver, Coach. Not pictured: Norm Cellini, Don Warren, Al Reiman, Larry Corley, Pete Sierra, Tom Anderson.

VIKINGS END SEASON STRONG

Whether we sit in the bleachers or play on the team, nothing is so exciting as a close victory in an athletic contest. We feel deep loyalty to our friends and school, and we will fight long and hard to prove the worth of "our side."

Bloom's Vikings entered the season as a three year old team striving for victories and recognition. This young team began a schedule competing against great powers in Illinois. Despite the seemingly insurmountable odds, the team displayed tremendous drive and spirit.

Besides defeating Thornton, the Vikings set a new high-scoring record by beating Morton 91-82.

SCORES

Bloom . . . 47	Wilson 100
Bloom . . . 69	LaGrange . . . 83
Bloom . . . 91	Morton 82
Bloom . . . 55	Joliet 85
Bloom . . . 71	Crane 77
Bloom . . . 63	Elgin 80
Bloom . . . 48	Bradley 111
Bloom . . . 58	Wright 110
Bloom . . . 70	DePaul 99
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Bloom . . . 70	Thornton . . . 73
Bloom . . . 72	Amundsen . . . 83
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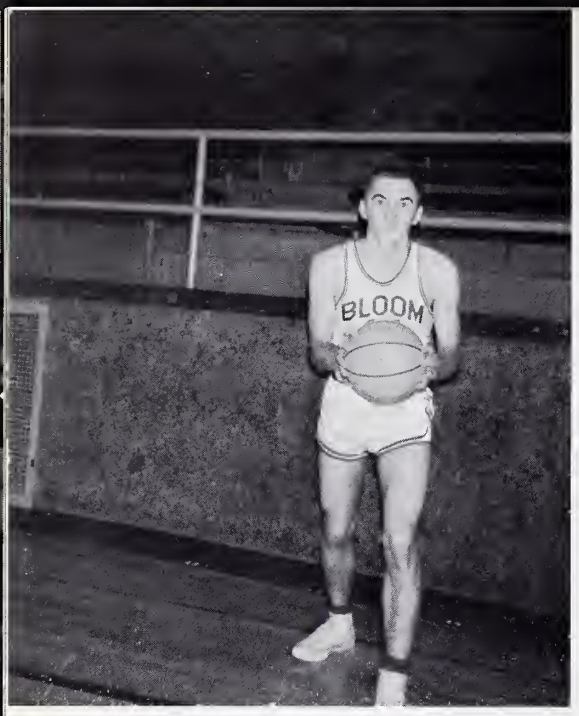


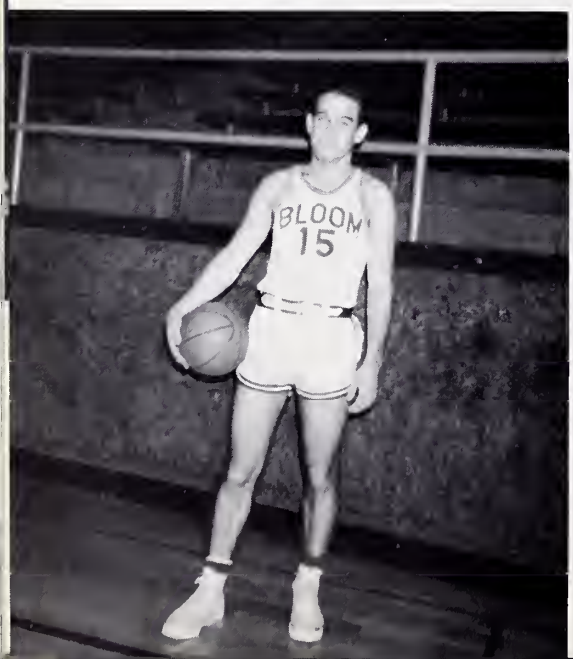
Ron Baker

GO

TEAM

Harry Lesner

Harry Pluceinik



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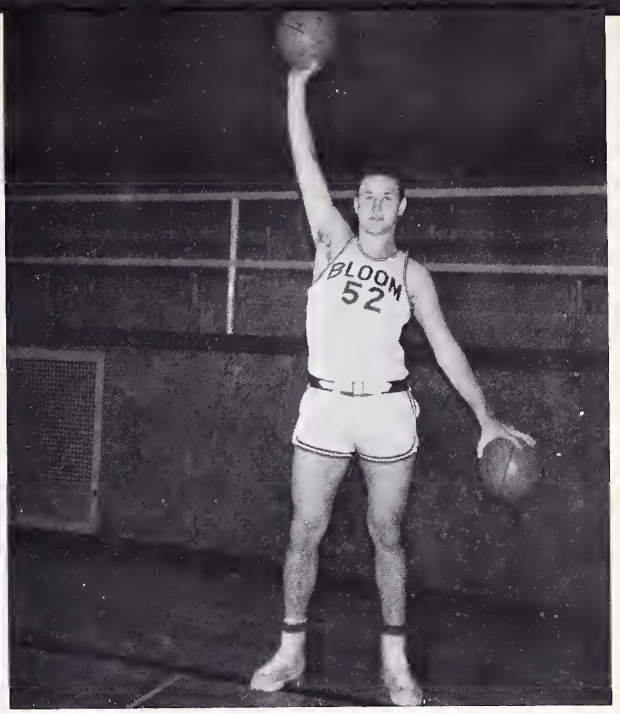

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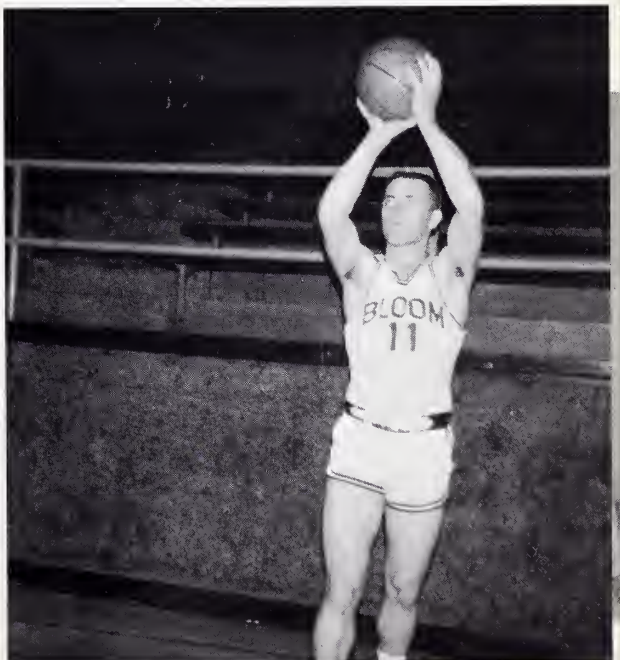

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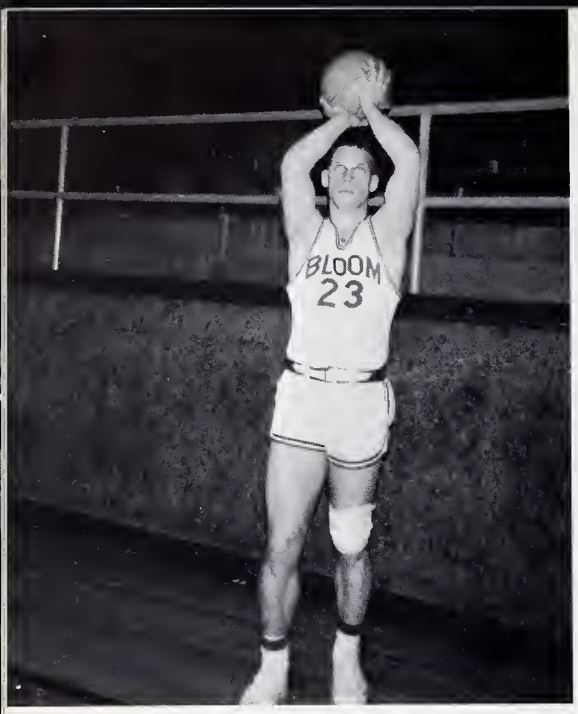

Tom Feehery

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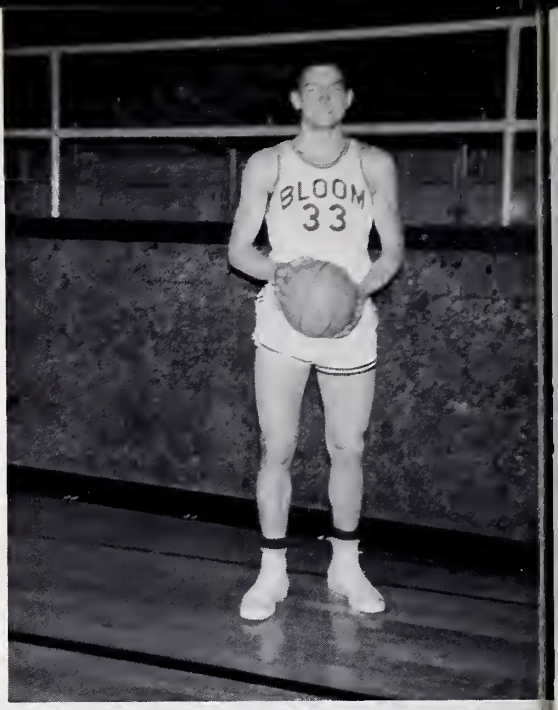

Hank Brenner

BLOOM VIKINGS

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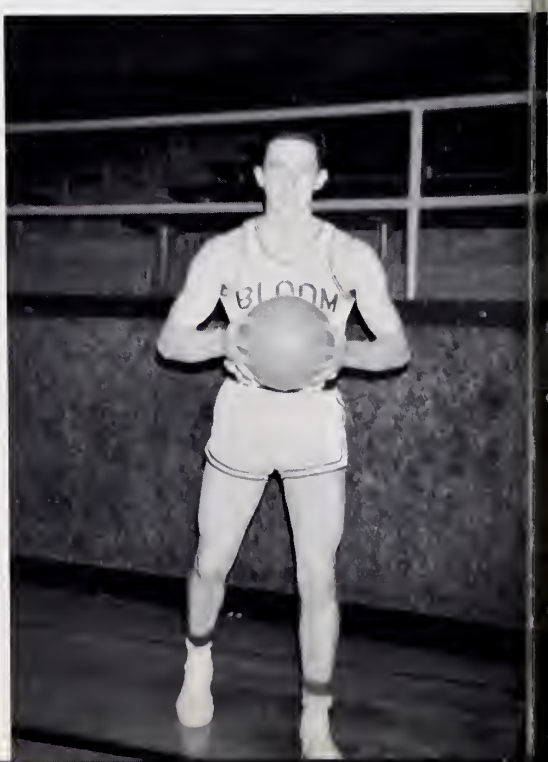
John Prombo



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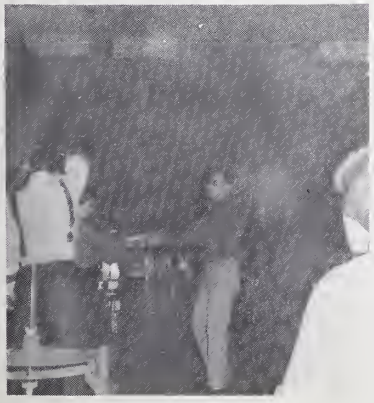

ACTIVITIES

The Ladies of the Court: Rosemary Milazzo, Judy Piker, Queen Vivian Caruso, Beverly Weber, Diane Bogan.

1962 SNOWBALL

PROM 1961

SOUS LES CIEUX PARISIENNE

An outdoor French cafe . . .

Star-studded skies . . .

Soft music . . .

Ted Wroblicky crowns Queen Jackie Marcozzi and King Ray Lambotte under the Arc d' Triomphe . . .

The Royal Court . . .

Angie Krebsbach
Arlene Marconi
Judy Piker
Sally Shapiro

Louis Capps
Jim Collins
Harold Madsen

QUEEN JACKIE

KING RAY

GRADUATION

THE END OF A VIKING VOYAGE

. . . And so the ship docks on another year of sailing by the Bloom Vikings. The ship is clear and empty. We've sailed by the games, the gym-jams, the dances, the Snowball, the Prom--but each year the trip is different because of the personality of the crew, which can't be duplicated.

We hope that this SPECTRUM will serve as a complete and treasured map which will be pulled off dusty shelves time and time again to bring back pleasant memories. To the yearbook staff this book will bring back memories of hard work--pictures to be taken, layouts to be planned, copy to be written and deadlines to be met. All of these were enjoyable because they were leading to this object of our toil and effort --the 1962 SPECTRUM.

Sandy Wagoner
Patricia White